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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 DONALD J. TRUMP, et al.,

14 Defendants.

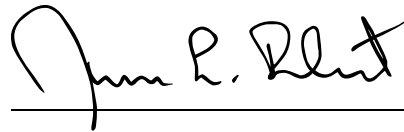
CASE NO. C17-0141JLR

ORDER DENYING MOTION
FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR AS
AMICUS CURIAE

15 Before the court is the motion of Movant Lamar C. Chapman, III, for leave to
16 appear as amicus curiae. (Chapman Mot. (Dkt. # 185).) On February 14, 2017, the court
17 issued an order setting forth the procedures applicable to the filing of amicus curiae briefs
18 in this proceeding. (AC Order (Dkt. # 84).) Mr. Chapman's motion fails to adhere to the
19 procedures set forth in that order. Namely, Mr. Chapman fails to "identify the pending
20 motion to which [his] amicus curiae brief relates." (*Id.* at 2; *see generally* Chapman
21 Mot.) The only motion pending at the time Mr. Chapman filed his motion was
22 Defendants' motion for a stay. (*See* Def. Mot. (Dkt. # 175).) Mr. Chapman's filing does

1 not reference Defendants' motion. (*See generally* Chapman Mot.) Further, the court has
2 reviewed Mr. Chapman's filing and concludes that his proposed amicus curiae brief
3 would not provide any helpful information beyond what the parties can provide. (*See AC*
4 Order at 1.) Accordingly, the court DENIES Mr. Chapman's motion (Dkt. # 185).

5 Dated this 17th day of May, 2017.

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8 JAMES L. ROBART
9 United States District Judge
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